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Mr. Edward B. King
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6305 Fern Spring Cove
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Dear Mr. King:

Re: Status of Permit Amendment Review, Mizpah Pit Development and New Heap Leach Pad, Drum Mine, M/027/007, Millard County, Utah

On October 4, 1991, the Division received your response to our September 6, 1990 and July 17, 1991 technical deficiency letters for the permit amendment applications described above. This letter is sent to notify you that the Division will not be able to complete its technical review of your recent response within the allotted 30-day time period as provided under R613-4-101.1. Scheduling conflicts and permitting backlogs are the basis of this unforeseen delay.

We will coordinate our review of your latest response with the Bureau of Land Management and the State Division of Water Quality to the extent possible. We hope to complete our review by late November or early December, 1991. We apologize for the delay and hope it will not cause serious problems with your proposed construction and development scheduling. Thank you for your understanding and patience in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
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